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It would be well for the Folk-for-President boosters and the personal following of Reed and Francis for United States Senator not to become so aggressively one-sided as to lose sight of the fact that the election of a Democratic Legislature and of a Democratic congressional delegation from this State is of far more importance to the party than any individual Democrat's ambition.

There is one thing to the credit of Senator Aldrich. It was he who, in a moment of unguarded candor, told us that the Republican party squandered unnecessarily and corruptly \$300,000,000 annually. At least he said that if the government were conducted on honest business methods it could be run for that much less than it is. If the people want this sort of thing kept up and magnified they will continue to vote the Republican ticket.

The tariff on blankets valued at not more than 40 cents per pound—the sort in general use—is 35 cents per pound and 50 cents ad valorem. This more than doubles the cost of your bed blankets. And the extra price you have to pay goes into the pockets of the protected manufacturer and not into the government treasury. But it is a tax you pay all the same on every blanket you buy, although you may not know it and think you are only paying for the blanket. If your home were taxed at this rate it wouldn't be long before you would be homeless.

The Republican senatorial district gerrymanders surely haven't much confidence in the regularity of their redistricting scheme, or they would not protest against the Supreme Court passing upon it at this time. An attempt to amend the constitution and at the same time redistrict the State by means of a proposed amendment before it is adopted or even submitted to a vote of the people, and while the existing constitution provides another way of redistricting, is certainly a queer proceeding. It is a question upon which the Supreme Court would be required to pass eventually any way, and better now than to proceed blindly until matters become so complicated that it would result in a great cost to the State and all sorts of confusion. Little the Republican gerrymanders care for this, however, if they can only inject into the campaign a disturbing State issue that would deflect attention from the dominant issues before the people—Republican failure to carry out its campaign pledges, the Payne-Aldrich tariff outrage, Republican extravagance and profligacy, and the dissensions over these questions in that party.

There are eleven proposed amendments to the State Constitution to be voted on at the general election in November. No. 1, To provide pensions for teachers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more. No. 2, To provide pensions for police in cities having over 100,000 inhabitants. No. 3, To provide funds for the improvement of highways—a State tax of 5 cents on the \$100 on all objects and subjects of taxation. No. 4, To provide for amendments to the charter of St. Louis. No. 5, To provide bonds for a new \$5,000,000 State Capitol building. No. 6, Relating to the limit of indebtedness for providing poor houses. No. 7, To provide for increasing the pay of members of the General Assembly from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day. No. 8, To provide for the use of voting machines. No. 9, To provide for higher limit of rate of taxation in

cities of \$30,000 and less. No. 10, To provide for constitutional prohibition. No. 11, To provide for the maintenance of the State University—a tax of 2 cents on the \$100 valuation. And No. 12, The Republican senatorial district gerrymander, if not knocked out by the Supreme Court.

Secretary of State Roach, on an opinion of Attorney General Major, refused to file the petitions for submission of the Republican senatorial redistricting amendment to the constitution under the initiative. The principal ground for the refusal is, that the proposed amendment conflicts with, without repealing, another section of the State Constitution, together with other objections. The Republicans, through their attorneys, purposed filing with Judge Martin of the Cole County Circuit Court application for a mandamus compelling the Secretary of State to file the petitions and submit the amendment to a vote of the people. The questions involved are of such importance that an appeal from any decision Judge Martin might render would be made to the Supreme Court, and the cause could not go through the necessary legal delays and a final decision be reached before the October term of the higher court and probably not until after the general election. To settle the question quickly and for all, Judge Halliburton, who is a Democrat and president of the Missouri Bar Association, last Saturday petitioned the Supreme Court, which is now in session, for a mandamus requiring the Secretary of State to receive the petitions and submit the amendment to a vote. Some of the Republican lawyers and politicians hold that under the initiative and referendum the Cole County Circuit Court, whose judge is a Republican, has original jurisdiction, and that the Supreme Court, until action has been taken in the lower court, has no jurisdiction in the cause. Therefore the sponsors for the redistricting scheme, by their attorneys, applied to the Supreme Court for a dismissal of the Halliburton mandamus, on the grounds of collusion and that it was a "moot case." This the court refused, holding that there was no evidence of collusion or "moot" proceedings, and that it had jurisdiction in the case. The Halliburton mandamus will be taken up on the 19th, when the matter will be settled, and it is generally believed against the redistricting scheme.

LOOK THIS OVER.

George H. Lacey of Southern Pines, North Carolina, writes for the New York World, the following interesting statement:

"Statistics prove annual increase in our national wealth does not exceed four per cent per annum. Total national wealth, 1910, \$128,000,000,000; increase in national wealth for that year, \$5,120,000,000; government expenditures for that year, \$1,083,830,000. Nearly one-fourth of the entire increase in our national wealth! What are you going to do about it? It is time to stop and ponder long and well."

WHAT IT COSTS WOMEN.

The Payne-Aldrich tariff costs the ladies 25 cents more for a dollar pair of gloves, 50 cents more for a three dollar pair of shoes, 30 cents more for a fifty-cent pair of hose, \$6 more for a fifteen dollar dress pattern and about \$3 more for her underskirts and garments. In other words, the lady who wears thirty dollars worth of clothes pays ten dollars tariff tax tribute to the trust millionaire mill owners of the East. Every woman should see to it that her husband votes the Democratic ticket this fall.

Since the lynching of two negroes at Charleston and the horse whipping of another, one hundred negroes have left that town.

LOUISIANA'S NEW SENATOR.

Jared Y. Sanders, the new Senator from Louisiana, is mistakenly called the youngest member of the upper house. Unless statistics prevaricate Senator Gore, the blind man from Oklahoma, still has the distinction of being the Senate's baby. Sanders was born January 29, 1889, and Gore not until December 10, 1870.

The successor of McEnery, who had to break down several State political precedents to get the place, has more than a home reputation as a fighter. As Governor he signed the law which put race track gambling out of Louisiana. Taking refuge in the "no man's land" across the Mississippi from New Orleans, the gamblers continued their operations in defiance of the new law. Thereupon the Governor gave them a few hours to close their business and threatened to call out the militia unless they desisted. They desisted.

During his campaign for the governorship Sanders ran athwart one Donaldson Caffrey, a son of the late United States Senator. Caffrey sent a challenge, which Sanders refused formally to accept. However, the candidate let his enemy know "where he could be found." He posted Caffrey on walls and fences as a "liar and pitroon," which is not exactly a compliment to Sanders, perhaps, but at least it proved his courage. The expected conflict never materialized.

This is the reputation the new Senator enjoys at home. What sort of a national legislator will he make? That, obviously, is another question.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

REPUBLICAN PROFLIGACY.

Hon. Champ Clark, in his Fourth of July speech at Tammany Hall, said among other things:

"That economy in government is necessary is admitted even by Republicans. That great Republican boss, Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, recently declared that a good business man could run the Government as well as it is run for \$300,000,000 per annum less than it now costs. President Taft has fixed the amount of possible reductions in the appropriations bill at \$100,000,000 a year. Senator Carter of Montana, asserted not long ago on the floor of the Senate that if up-to-date methods were used in governmental affairs at least \$125,000,000 a year could be saved in the post office department alone. Senate Hale of Maine, chairman of the House Appropriations committee, has several times discoursed along the same lines. So have other more or less eminent Republicans. That's what they say; but what do they do? They go on year in and year out increasing the totals of appropriation bills. What do the statements and figures I have quoted prove? They prove beyond a peradventure the utter incompetency of Republicans to conduct the business of the Government. These statements and figures constitute a terrible indictment against the Republicans. Since March 4, 1897, they had had absolute possession of every branch and department of the Government; during all these years they could do as they please, and yet, while constantly prating about economy, they have gone on increasing appropriations and indulging in extravagance more and more, multiplying offices at an amazing rate, nearly 100,000 new offices having been created in the last nine years."

Mrs. Eva Baumgartner died at her home in Ste Genevieve on the 5th, aged 73 years.

The editor of the Dexter Statesman has been presented with an eight pound cabbage.

Perry Gowin of Ripley county fell out of a boat while fishing on the 2nd in Danly Lake and was drowned.

Greenville has a chicken thief that was mean enough to steal eleven frying size chickens from the Methodist preacher at that place.

A Cape Girardeau farmer had a freak potato vine that grew potatoes above the ground like tomatoes. There were twenty small green potatoes on the vine.

The four-year-old child of Charles Higgin of Sikeston wandered away from its home on the 1st, and fell in the cellar of a building near its home and broke its neck.

During a charivari in Ironton on the 2nd, Roy Reel was accidentally shot during the fun by Wm. Schleuter, who was firing his pistol to add to the noise.

A little two year old boy named Bess who lives on a Dunklin county farm, caught a little pig to play with, when the old sow resented it and seriously injured the boy before aid could be summoned.

Some little Jackson boys were engaged in running after a Fourth of July balloon, when Frank Goodwin ran into a field where there were some wild horses and a Mexican pony kicked him on the head, crushing his skull. Immediate aid was given, and while the boy is in a serious condition, he may recover.

Candidates' Announcements

For Congress.

WALTER L. HENSLEY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Thirteenth district.

HON. EDWARD ROBB authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Thirteenth district.

For Circuit Judge.

HON. PETER H. HUCK of Ste. Genevieve authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit.

WM. M. MORGAN of Marble Hill authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit.

For Representative.

JEFF D. POSTON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative.

For County Collector.

FRANK W. MONROE of Desloge authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county collector.

W. T. HAILE authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county collector.

F. F. BEARD authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county collector.

BEN R. BISCH authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Collector.

JOHN L. BRADLEY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Collector.

For Circuit Clerk.

P. WILSON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election as clerk of the circuit court.

B. MCCLINTOCK authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election as clerk of the circuit court.

County Clerk.

PHIL W. KEAY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county clerk.

J. A. LAWRENCE authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election as clerk of county clerk.

For Presiding Judge County Court.

JUDGE JEFF D. MITCHELL authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election as Presiding Judge of the county court.

Associate Judge County Court.

W. W. TUNNINGHAM authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Associate Judge of the county court in the First District.

JUDGE A. W. KINZER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for re-election as Associate Judge of the county court from the Second District.

For Probate Judge.

R. M. TALBERT authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Probate Judge.

Prosecuting Attorney.

R. C. TUCKER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney.

F. M. CARTER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney.

For Recorder.

T. V. (Tom) BROWN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county recorder.

LEE JOHNSON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county recorder.

W. H. LEWIS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county recorder.

L. GEORGE WILLIAMS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Recorder.

Justice of the Peace.

G. M. FRANKER of Flat River authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace of St. Francois township.

JOHN D. VANCE authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace in St. Francois township.

N. B. RAINEY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace of St. Francois township.

For Constable.

THOMAS HUNT authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Constable of St. Francois township.

VERNON DOSS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Constable of St. Francois township.

W. A. RHODES authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Constable of St. Francois township.

THOS. J. KIDD authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Constable of St. Francois township.

G. W. DUKIN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Constable of St. Francois township.

S. S. PUTNAM authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Constable of St. Francois township.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Samuel L. Crawley and Ellen Crawley, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 14th day of October, 1907, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 48 at page 40, conveyed to the undersigned as trustee, the following described real estate and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot three (3) of the City of Farmington, less the north 120 feet hereof, sold by S. L. Crawley and wife to Laura Brune by deed recorded in book 48 at page 180 of the land records of St. Francois County, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas, by the terms of said deed of trust said note is just due and remains unpaid, and whereas the said Samuel L. Crawley has been deceased more than nine months, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1910, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, in said St. Francois county, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.

J. S. CLAY, Trustee.

July 14, 1910.

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Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of M. A. and John W. Laird, of St. Francois county, Missouri, that I will, on the 16th day of August, 1910, at the office of Merrill Pipkin, in the City of Farmington and County of St. Francois, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by M. A. and John W. Laird, and will continue said hearing during the two following days.

ROBERT FORSYTH, Assignee of M. A. and John W. Laird.

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